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Appl. No.: 10/035,745 Conf. No.: 3645 Applicants: Pianca, et al. Filed: December 28, 2001 TC/A.U.: 3762 Examiner: Kennedy Schaetzle Title: Systems and Methods of Implanting a Lead for Brain Stimulation Docket No.: AB-164U Customer No.: 23845	Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax. No. (703) 872-9308, on the date indicated below. Date: June 21, 2004 Typed Name: Victoria Agullera Signature:  Date: 6/21/2004
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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 21, 2004, applicant elects the invention set forth in group II, claims 13-18. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of group I, claims 1-12, and group III, claims 19-22 in a continuing application(s).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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